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42. The flat panel display device of claim 41, wherein the substrate has an average surface roughness less than about 0.5 nm.

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2/643. The flat panel display device of claim 41, wherein the substrate has an average internal stress less than about 150 psi.

A copy of Claims 1, 5-6, and 18-22 annotated to show the changes made by this amendment is attached as Exhibit A.

REMARKS

This is a continuation of pending application Serial No. 09/443,260 (the '260 application).

During the prosecution of the '260 application, applicants submitted a Declaration Under 37 CFR §1.132 directed to Example 14 of commonly-assigned U.S. Patent No. 6,060,168 to Jeffrey T. Kohli. Applicants are preparing a supplement to that declaration in support of the claims being pursued in this continuation application and will be submitting that declaration shortly. Also, a terminal disclaimer is being prepared and will be submitted with the supplemental declaration.

Entry of this amendment prior to the calculation of the filing fee for this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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